envisaged in terms of 365 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda field and Letter of Intents issued for setting up of units in various sectors of food processing.

Transfer of Officials in Central Hindi Directorate

2426. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission has issued any orders according to which Government officials holding the posts for sanctioning financial aid/grants should be transferred within a fixed period;

(b) if so, whether this order is not being followed in the Central Hindi Directorate and the officials working on the posts for sanctioning financial aid/grants to institutions are holding these posts continuously for the last 7-8 years; and

(c) if so, the necessary steps being taken by Government, to ensure compliance of aforesaid orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The Central Vigilance Commission has issued orders on 15.4.99 wherein it has directed that rotational transfers be made at periodic intervals of officers holding sensitive posts.

(b) and (c) Yes, the order is being followed by the Central Hindi Directorate, a subordinate office of the Department of Secondary & Higher Education. Two officials who have been dealing with grants for long have been transferred recently. There are no other officials in the financial aid section who have been working there continuously for the last seven-eight years.

Qualifications of persons writing text books

2427. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and educational qualifications of persons who have been entrusted with the task of writing the NCERT textbooks;